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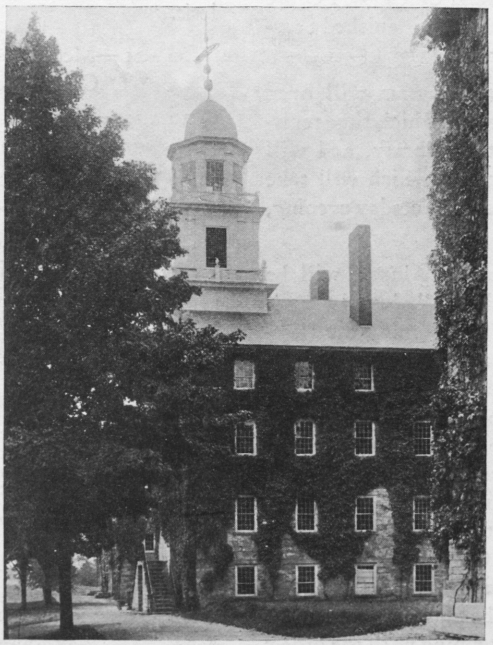
The Lost Magic

PROBABLY most of us who have known Middlebury days have moments "When to the sessions of sweet silent thought" we "summon up remembrance of things past", and the attempt usually reveals to us the old human fact that there is no magic that will recapture utterly the tender grace of such vanished days. The old friendships, the old associations, the old loyalties tend to become overlaid not only with the debris of years but entangled and forgotten in the maze and confusion of home, business, and the other varied interests of widening human experience; and the result is, the Middlebury hills recede far into the blue distance of the past.



How Long Since You Have Looked on This?

The first issue of the NEWS LETTER, which is in your hands, is an attempt to offer to each Middlebury man and woman as good a substitute as possible for the lost magic that gives a hint, at least, of immortality to memories.

The printing of a few issues has been made possible through the fine spirit of co-operation and keen interest of the Board of Trustees; and the labor of those who have organized the publication has been lightened by the knowledge of the warm enthusiasm of President Moody in the project. The final decision, however, as to whether the time spent upon the NEWS LETTER was spent wisely, whether it will meet a need that really exists, will be recorded in the support of those to whom Middlebury is more than a name.

We hope to have a definite expression of opinion from the entire Middlebury family. So each and every one into whose hands this issue comes is urged to send a statement, no matter now brief, no matter how long, expressive of his or her attitude, to some member of the committee or to the editor. The questions to be answered are simple: *Do Middlebury men and women desire an alumni publication? Will the* NEWS LETTER *meet that desire?*

The editorial policy like the publication is neither complex nor pretentious. The hope is to send the NEWS LETTER to every Middlebury home or desk as an old Middlebury friend would come with news of the College, informal chat of various college interests and people, items of gossip and friendly banter, glimpses of the old Middlebury and the new, information as to what Middlebury men and women are achieving in all their chosen fields of activity—all serving to brighten old memories and old loyalties and awaken the new. The pages will carry administration news, such plans and problems as can be given open publicity by the College officers. Especial effort will be made to make the trustees and the faculty members a real part of the family. The keynote of the NEWS LETTER will be friendliness and good will; and its hope will be that its service will count even in humble ways to the honor and glory of the little college among Vermont hills

Middlebury's 126th Commencement

JUNE 11th to 15th, 1926

SIR ARTHUR WILLIAM CURRIE, G. C. M. G., K. C. D., Principal and Vice Chancellor, McGill University, will deliver the address at the Commencement Exercises June 15 in the Congregational Church. Sir Arthur Currie is one of the outstanding generals of the Canadian Army, having commanded the 2nd Canadian Infantry Brigade in 1914–1915, the 1st Canadian Division from 1915–1917 and the Canadian Corps in France from 1917–1919. He is the recipient of the "Croix de Guerre" of both France and Belgium, the "Grand Officier de l'Ordre de la Couronne Belge" and the Distinguished Service Medal of the United States.

This year's Commencement program will open at two o'clock Friday, June 11, at which time registration will begin in the Starr Library, and will continue through the Senior Ball which will take place in McCullough Gymnasium, Tuesday evening, June 15th.

The big day for the returning Alumni will be Saturday, which is set aside as "Alumni Day." With all business cleared in the morning the afternoon and evening will be free for the inevitable fun of the day. There will be a ball game with Norwich at 2.15 and at 4:30 tea will be offered at the respective houses. If you prefer, bring your own tea. In the evening we plan to have a little competition, and are running the Band Concert, on Campus, and the Commencement Play at the Playhouse, both to start at 8:00. Following the Concert a prize orchestra will perform gratis at the Gymnasium for those who dance or want to try. The playgoers will probably find time to do a little stepping with the others for the dancing will last until twelve.

On Sunday the Breadloaf Dinner will be repeated, but if all those who intend to go will let us know beforehand, we guarantee that the bugler will not sound "No Eats" as he was forced to do last year, thereby creating much dissatisfaction among the late-comers.

Except for a ball game with St. Michael's on the afternoon of Monday, Class Day, and one between the Alumni and the 'Varsity on Tuesday, Commencement Day, the program for those two days will remain essentially the same.

FRIDAY, JUNE 11

2.00 P.M.—Registration begins in the Egbert Starr Library.

8.00 P.M. Senior Play, "Quality Street", at the Playhouse.

SATURDAY, JUNE 12

Registration all day in the Library. Commencement Headquarters will be maintained there, and tickets and room reservations may be paid for at the desk.

9:00 A.M.—Meeting of the Alumni Council, Old Chapel.

9:30 A.M.—Meeting of the Class Secretaries, Room 6, Old Chapel.

10.00 A.M.—Meeting of the Associated Alumni, Old Chapel.

11.00 A.M.—Meeting of the Associated Alumnae, Pearsons Hall.

11:00 A.M.—Meeting of the 'Varsity Club, Old Chapel.

1:00 P.M.—Alumni and Alumnae Luncheon, Battell Cottage.

2:00 P.M.—Trustees' Meeting, Treasurer's Office.

2:15 P.M.—Baseball, Middlebury vs. Norwich, Porter Field.

4:30 P.M.—Fraternity Teas at the respective houses.

6:00 P.M.—Class Dinners, as arranged by the secretaries.

8:00 P.M.—Senior Play, "Quality Street", at the Playhouse.

8:00 P.M.—Band Concert on Campus, followed by informal dancing until 12 in the Gymnasium.

SUNDAY, JUNE 13

10:45 A.M.—Baccalaureate Service, Mead Memorial Chapel.

1:00 P.M.—Breadloaf Dinner.

5:00 P.M.—Twilight Musicale, Mead Chapel.

7:00 P.M.—Step Singing, Pearsons Hall.

8:00 P.M.—Fraternity Reunions, at the respective houses.

MONDAY, JUNE 14

9:00 A.M.—Phi Beta Kappa Meeting, Old Chapel.
10:00 A.M.—Class Day Exercises, Campus.
12:30 P.M.—Class Luncheons, as arranged by the Secretaries.
2:15 P.M.—Baseball, Middlebury vs. St. Michael's, Porter Field.
4:30 P.M.—Alumni Tea, given by the Faculty, Hepburn Hall Gardens.
6:00 P.M.—Class Dinners, followed by Class Reunions, as arranged by the Secretaries.

TUESDAY, JUNE 15

9:00 A.M.—Chapel Service, Mead Chapel.
10:00 A.M.—Procession forms at Old Chapel.
10:30 A.M.—Commencement Exercises in the Congregational Church. Address by Sir Arthur William Currie.
1:00 P.M.—Commencement Dinner, McCullough Gymnasium.
3:30 P.M.—Baseball, Alumni vs. 'Varsity, Porter Field.
7:30 P.M.—President's Reception.
9:00 P.M.—Commencement Ball, McCullough Gymnasium.

Alumni—Be Sure to Register

A REMODELED ADDISON COMING

THE Addison, that hospitable inn which has harbored each of us at one time or another, has closed its doors. For the first time returning alumni will miss its commencement welcome. When June comes around this year it will not hear the happy shouts of greeting or see the gowned and mortar-boarded Seniors stroll along its porches. As the Commencement procession moves by it will stand apart, as one denied, without a sign or word.

After a hundred years of changing fortunes the old inn has become the property of the Middlebury Hotel Corporation, a body formed for the purpose of rebuilding the hotel and re-establishing its good name as one of the finest hotels in the State.

On May first all business ceased and the necessary cleaning-out of all impedimenta began. As soon as this task is completed the actual work of reconstructing a modern hotel from the framework and walls of the old building will be started. The plans are now finished and work will probably be under way at Commencement.

The Familiar Addison of Our Day

An idea of the proposed changes may be realized in the following description of the plans. The main entrance, designed in keeping with the Colonial lines of the building will lead from a terrace on the Washington Street side into a vestibule. Within, a spacious lobby, larger than the old one, with the office desk removed from its present location, will meet the eye. Its beamed ceiling and large open fireplace will impart a sense of welcome and freedom to the guest.

Beyond the lobby and extending the rest of the depth of the building will be an attractive and inviting lounge. Here, too, will be the open hearth which means so much more to northern hostelries.

To the right of the entrance there will be an attractive feature in the Coffee Shop for a la carte service and light luncheons. The main dining room will remain unchanged except in its new treatment.

Elevator service and the numerous baths, so sad a lack in the old house, will ensure the comfort of over-night guests, and throughout will be such modern equipment and conveniences as will delight the traveler.

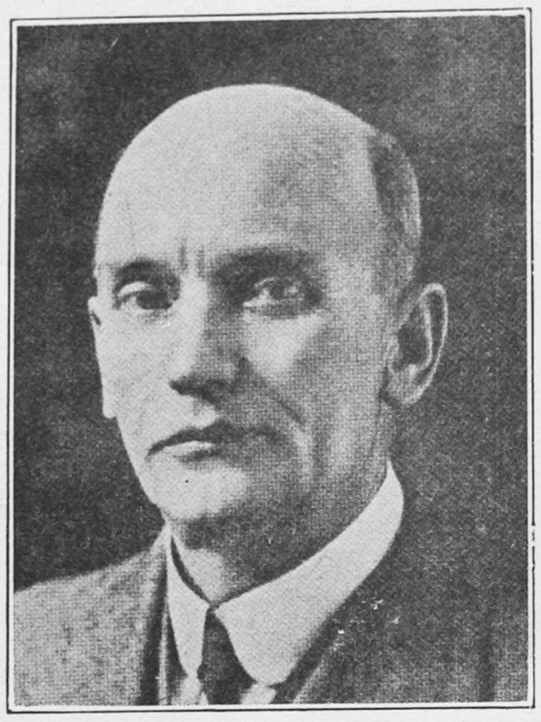
Many alumni are active in this enterprise, and all are interested, for it has long been felt that Middlebury's greatest need was an adequate hotel. Although the project is a local one it bears the goodwill of all connected with the College, for the new inn will serve all alike.

Among the officers and directors are the following alumni: W. C. Bosworth, '11, Clerk; S. H. Lane, '05; and B. L. Stafford, '01; Directors. The Advisory Committee numbers in its membership thirteen alumni: F. L. Bell, '91; S. B. Botsford, '00; E. S. Brigham, '03; J. M. Gifford, '77; S. H. Lane, '05; C. A. Mead, '91; C. A. Munroe, '96; J. A. Peck, '98; L. H. Ross, '90; F. A. Simmons, '02; B. L. Stafford, '01; W. R. Wheeler, '08; and P. Wilds, '02.

Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow

by CHARLES BAKER WRIGHT

Professor Emeritus of Rhetoric and English Literature



I NEVER thought to become a "columnist", much less that I should ever rise to the dignity of a page. Yet when one was offered me by the projectors of the NEWS LETTER, the cordial invitation was too attractive to be declined.

To begin with, I am tremendously interested in the new venture. I have felt for years, and never so much as since I withdrew from teaching, that we have not made of our splendid graduate body the power that it ought to be. It is a loyal group—none more so. Wherever I go I find them, a credit, in their respective fields, to themselves and to the college that they chose.

We have just returned from a three months' trip as far as Honolulu, and away off in that ocean outpost were members of the "far-flung line" that literally circles the earth. Surely it is a source of power whose possibilities we have hardly begun to develop. If, as I think I have somewhere said, a college, like wisdom, is justified of her children; if by her fruits, as shown in her social impress, a college's worth is really to be known, then the graduate group is by all odds the most important section of the college complex. Middlebury has no call to be ashamed of her own impress in the century and a quarter of her life, but how much greater it might have been, how much greater it could be today, if somehow there had been developed in our detached —I had almost said isolated—alumni units a greater solidarity; if each alumnus could feel himself just as vital a part of a going academic concern as he was in his undergraduate years. And in bringing that happy consummation, I can think of nothing more helpful than such an organ as the NEWS LETTER, if I understand its purpose, plans to be.

It is in no sense, I take it, a competitor of the "Campus"; its field, indeed, is one that the "Campus" should not in fairness be expected to fill. "Garçon will be garçon", as Mrs. Newlyrich remarked, and the chief aim of the "Campus" is to chronicle the undergraduate life—the various interests that bulk so large in the undergraduate scheme of things. May Heaven preserve in all of us a lively sympathy with those interests, but they cannot remain the "all in all" that they seemed in the days of youth. The years of the philosophic mind should result in truer perspectives when the large problems of academic and social policy are pressing for solution. To approach those problems with the clear-eyed sanity of a riper experience and a more practiced power—that, surely, should be the function of a graduate magazine, and an abundant justification for the NEWS LETTER's entrance into what may seem to some an already too crowded arena. It is for reasons such as these that I welcome the invitation to be a contributor to its pages.

But there is a more personal reason why the prospect is so pleasing. I have never for a moment regretted my withdrawal from active teaching, yet I miss the oldtime companionships of the class-room far more than I can say; the memory of them is a possession beyond price. And perhaps this page may prove, in a way, a renewing for me of those cherished class-room relations; I know that the writing of it will be an unmixed labor of love, if I see before me as I write those eager faces of long ago, all bright with promise and beautiful with youth. What I shall talk to them about, I have no more idea than they, but the very uncertainty is a part of the fascination. As in Burns's letter to his young friend:

> "*But how the subject theme may gang,*
> *Let time and chance determine;*
> *Perhaps it may turn out a sang,*
> *Perhaps turn out a sermon.*"

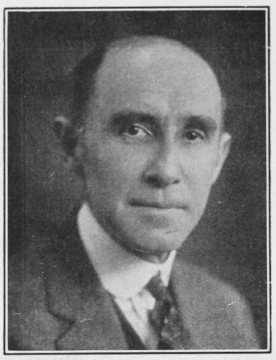
I only regret that wherever the "subject theme" may go, it will have to be a monologue and not a conversation.

Charles B. Wright

Faculty Round Table Discussions

By WILLIAM SARGENT BURRAGE, PH.D.

Professor of the Greek Language and Literature



IT sometimes seems as though that tiny part of a college world known as The Faculty were blessedly exempt from the operation of the law, which Shakespere states in the familiar lines:—

"The evil that men do lives after them,
The good is oft interred with their bones."

Certainly this law does not hold for Middlebury. In spite of the fact that few faculties have had so complete a change of personnel, the spirit of the great teachers of the past is still operative. We are still, in science, the college of Brainerd and Burt; while the high standards set by Sanford and Eaton serve as goals for the Epigoni who have succeeded them. As regards the mother tongue, the frequent returns of Wright cause his spirit to brood like a "Presence that is not to be put by" over the instruction that is given in English. And, let us say, by the way, that the Bread Loaf Summer School of English was singularly fortunate to have such a good genius preside over its birth and set the tone for what is rapidly becoming known as a new focus of literary inspiration.

Those of us who have watched the yearly exodus from the faculty ranks have often trembled lest the new recruits might not measure up to the stature of those that had left us, but we have always been happily disappointed. The new comers have high scholarly ideals, and attractive ways of presenting their several subjects. If we should single out any departments for special mention, we might call attention to the present organization in English and in the Romance Languages.

The instruction in English has broadened its basis perceptibly, offering courses in play-writing and play production, as well as work in creative writing other than dramatic. These two forms of instruction receive much inspiration and encouragement from the courses of a similar nature offered every summer at Bread Loaf. Owing to Professor Cady's being away next year on leave of absence, we are to try the interesting experiment of having the department of English conducted exclusively by a group of distinctly young men, the latest addition being Mr. Harry Goddard Owen, of the Class of 1923, who comes to us with a record of three years of successful teaching at New York University.

As regards the Romance Languages, mention should be made of the course in Italian given this year for the first time by Professor White. In Spanish, Professor Lacalle is nationally known as an authority in phonetics and as a peculiarly efficient editor and author of text books on the Direct Method. This year, the French Department has been headed by a native American, Dr. Freeman, with whom his staff of native Frenchmen have worked in complete harmony. The French Summer School, with Professor Morize of Harvard at its head, promises to break all records for attendance. The number and character of the courses offered in this summer school, combined with the convenience and attractiveness of our new Chateau, can hardly fail to please Middlebury's old friends and make her many new ones.

W. S. Burrage

BRIDGEPORT ALUMNI BANQUET

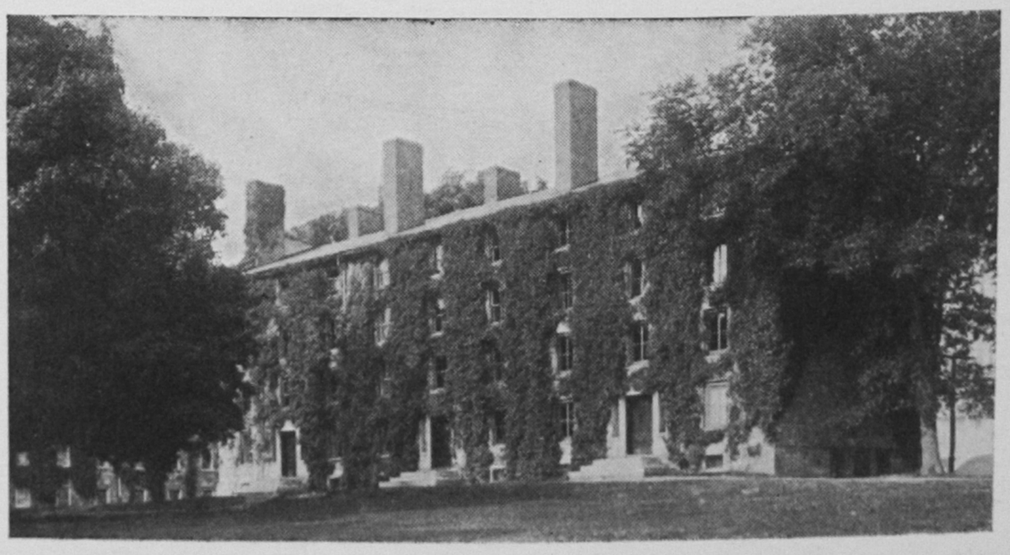
Middlebury College alumni living in Bridgeport, Connecticut, gathered for a social reunion March 25, dining at the University Club. Classes from 1893 to 1926 were represented. Professor Myron R. Sanford led the group in recalling college days and all present contributed student anecdotes. Letters of greeting were read from members of the college faculty.

TRUSTEE MADE PRESIDENT OF LARGE BANK

Albert H. Wiggin, member of the Board of Trustees of Middlebury College, recently became the president of the Consolidated Chase National Bank, of New York City, the second largest bank in America. He had formerly been president of the Chase National Bank. The new institution is a consolidation of the Chase National and the Mechanics and Metals National Bank.

CAMPUS PROS AND CONS

YES, the legal light was arguing before the court and with dramatic gesture described the traffic in the street as passing "pro and con". The notes that follow have been gathered in a "pro and con" fashion with the hope that they may be of some interest to readers until more capable hands can record for the NEWS LETTER the true high lights of Hill days * * * Beginning next September, students of high rank are to have unlimited cuts. On the basis of the past two or three years, this means that fourteen men in the Men's College and thirty-five women in the Women's College would have been eligible. Theoretically, the privilege will go to about twenty-two men and twenty-two women in the College annually. Evidently, Middlebury is joining with other colleges in granting intellectual capacity recognition on the campus even if it cannot grant it campus glory and fame. In the same category is the plan which will allow a limited number of seniors to pursue independent studies in the senior year—in or out of the classroom. The matter of cuts never troubled us in the old days (though the "prelims" did), but the opportunity to do a year's studying in fields for which the College then made little provision—what a boon it would have been! Yet as to landing in that intellectual ten per cent, who are to be privileged—we have our "doots". * * * Here is another move in the right direction. A special committee of students appointed by President Moody is to make a study of the curriculum from the students' point of view, following a scheme tried successfully at Dartmouth and Bowdoin. The results should be worth while, and we imagine all the readers of the NEWS LETTER will watch with interest for later reports. * * * The question of the fraternities, "their evils and what should be done to remedy them", has been a thriving topic of discussion among the students during recent months. Probably more than one reader will smile at the reference, recalling the same question in other days. We have a large and pretentious "hunch" that it will be the same old story in the same old way until, some "brite and fair" day, the alumni interest themselves in the problem, and removed from the scene of conflict, find in cold blood a solution—as far as one can be found. * * * Probably most of our readers saw in the general press reference to the conferring, by King Alfonso of Spain, upon President Moody and Professor Moreno-Lacalle of the Knight Commandery of the Royal Order of Isabella. Professor Andre Morize of Harvard is to be director of the Summer Session of the French School. These language schools are certainly bright stars in Middlebury's crown, and their national and international fame should be a matter of personal pride of all Middlebury folk. * * * Athletics at "Midd" seem to us to be in capable hands, but we might as well say bluntly that the ratio of victories and defeats is no longer for us a criterion of athletic success; and feeling that we may be a bit alone in this point of view, we skate hastily over the topic. As long as "Midd" sends out teams that play a "head-up", courageous game, we are inclined to feel that the major goal is reached, and it seems to us that the present coaching personnel is attaining that objective. * * * The student body has had the opportunity to hear, during the spring, Professor George P. Baker of Yale, famous in American drama, Norman Angell, author of "The Great Illusion", and Cameron Beck personnel director of the New York Stock Exchange, in addition to college preachers—all men of influence. We have forgotten, we sadly confess, all the addresses we heard at "Midd" except two: one in which the speaker said that anybody who liked mathematics had a "quirk in his brain"—thereby winning our lasting regard; another—not an address really—a reading given by Professor Wright. And we hope our appreciation of the first does not reflect upon our liking for the second. * * * This section of an editorial in the *Campus* ought to make some of us uncomfortable though our graduation day be near or far in the past. The general theme is consideration shown chaperones.



Yes, Painter Hall is as Friendly as Ever.

"As one professor, greatly respected in the classroom but almost ignored at a dance tells us, 'We arrive at a dance. Somebody takes out wraps, escorts us to some out of the way corner, politely sets us down, shows us a table with a box of candy, some magazines and a deck of cards on it. The first few to arrive at the dance introduce themselves to us, but very rarely do the men introduce their feminine guests. Those who arrive later pay no attention to us and we are left to ourselves until the taxi comes after the dance, whereupon we are again escorted.' The sad part is that these words are true in every respect." * * *

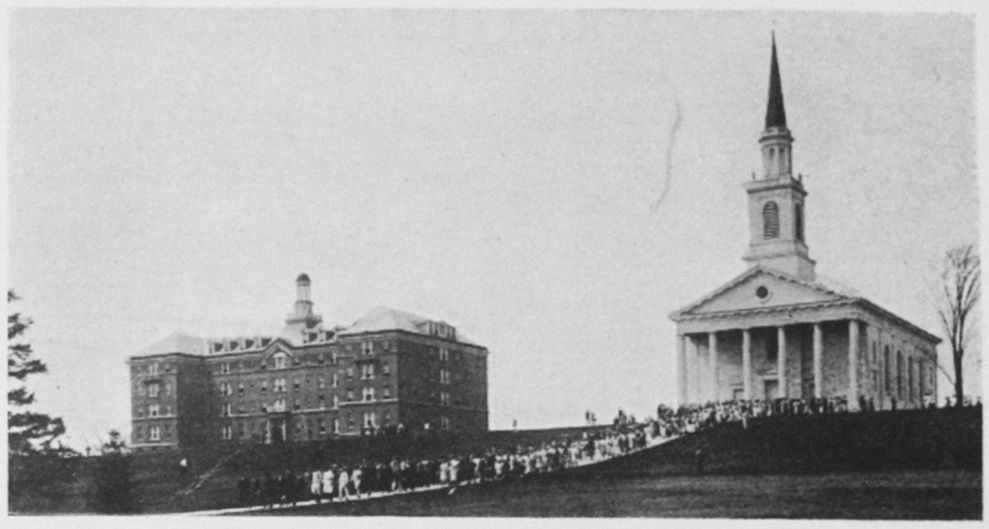
According to Alumni Secretary Shepardson, about 2500 alumni appear on his mailing lists; hence, this tabulation of registration at Commencements past is suggestive: 1921—183; 1922—140; 1923—231; 1924—238; 1925—239. Of course, as a matter of human experience, only a small proportion can possibly return; but the scheme of the Dix plan would, so we believe, bring many a long absent foot trudging back— namely, reunions calling back four classes in college together. "The saddest of sights in a world of sin" is said to be "a little lost pup with his tail tucked in", but a lone alumnus wandering about the campus, companioned by memories, seeing vanished faces, hearing vanished voices, "of fortune and of friend bereft", is about as sad from our point of view. * * * There sounds the call of the muezzin, and we shift the prayer-rug north by east.

—*D. J.*

DR. HENRY L. BAILEY VACATIONS

AFTER seven years to the day in the responsible capacity of Editor of the famous *Springfield Weekly Republican*, Henry Lincoln Bailey, D.D., '86, retired from that post last May 10th.

His duties in that connection have been both confining and arduous, permitting very little leave of absence and relaxation. As a result Doctor Bailey feels entitled to an extended vacation and as he explained matters to his friends, "I'm going to take my sabbatical year; and Mrs. Bailey and I are just going to play around and enjoy ourselves. For one thing, we are going to spend the summer at the beach, the first time we have so indulged in many years. Beyond that we have no definite plans for our vacation, but we shall enjoy a whole year free from the daily responsibilities that go with newspaper editing".



Chapel's Out !

To those who know "Link" Bailey best, the picture of him taking a rest is difficult to visualize. There's no person of our acquaintance who undertakes more or accomplishes more than this able and energetic son of Old Midd. He is supposed to be a retired Congregational minister, but he's a hard man to retire. His avocations have included serving for several years as Secretary of the Massachusetts Congregational Conference, (a responsibility of dimensions), has supplied vacant pulpits all over the state on an average of fifty Sundays out of fifty-two; belongs to no end of civic and social organizations in which he is active; has repeatedly been elected Moderator of the town of Longmeadow.

The Midd Alumni of the Springfield, Mass., district, look to their most distinguished member for leadership and inspiration. He is one of Middlebury's mightiest and most popular graduates, and, if the truth were told, has to his unpublished credit a veritable host of constructive efforts for the benefit of his Alma Mater. Progressive, forward-looking, up-lifting he has always supported every college move that pointed toward the bigger and better Middlebury that we now see materializing.

All of Doctor Bailey's friends, in college and out, wish him the greatest enjoyment in this well-deserved vacation he so wisely elected to take.

ALUMNI NOTES

'90—Rev. Julius E. Mead, pastor of the Methodist Church at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., has been granted a year's leave of absence by the Troy Conference.

Rev. George M. Rowland, '83, who has been a missionary in Japan for some time writes that his address has seen simplified to the following: 645 Tokoshi, Hiratsuka, Toyko.

A son, Hjalmar St. Pierre, was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Gustaf Sundin of Jamestown, N. Y., April 2, 1926. Mrs. Sundin was formerly Alice G. St. Pierre '22.

THE ASSOCIATED ALUMNI

ESTABLISHED in 1824, the Associated Alumni has given a century of service to the College.

In order that the scope of its activities may be amplified, and the quality of its service bettered, the Constitution of the organization has been revised and accepted, a Central Office has been established at the College, and National and Regional Officers and Class Members of the Council have been elected or appointed.

Through the Office of the Secretary, the Alumni and former students can be reached, and the business of the association will be carried on. All possible information of biographical nature will be filed in that office, and will be available upon request.

The division of Districts is as follows.

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ALUMNI NOTES

'21—J. Philip (Brainy) Bower has accepted the post of Hockey Coach and Assistant Coach of Basketball at Dartmouth College.

'21—Mr. and Mrs. David B. Kibler announce the marriage of their daughter Clara to Mr. Sam Pettengill Davis '21 on Tuesday the sixth of April at Lakeland, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Davis will reside at Cleveland, Ohio.

Ex-'21—I. L. Manzer is located at 575 Pavonia Avenue, Jersey City, N. J.

Ex-'22—Ella B. Wright will graduate in June from the Ohio State University at Columbus, O., with the degree of Master of Arts. She has accepted a position for the coming year as Dramatic Coach in The Junior-Senior High School at Glens Falls, N. Y.

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EDITORIAL

There's one real encouraging circumstance about the NEWS LETTER. It's future is wholly in front of itself.

What the NEWS LETTER shall amount to, the degree to which it measures up to its reader's standards of quality and service, the vitality it shall enjoy and the influence for good or evil that it shall exert depends wholly upon *you*—the Middlebury Alumnus or Alumna reading this column.

For the NEWS LETTER has been born to serve the ends of the Alumni Associations. It's worthy objective is to help weld together in mighty concord for good all those who have been privileged to live and love those glorious inspiring college days of old Middlebury.

The efforts of those who have brought forth this first issue of the NEWS LETTER may or may not coincide with your ideas of what should be. However, they constitute a feeble beginning on which constructive efforts may commence at once.

Your ideas of what an Alumni publication should be will be gratefully welcomed. Your helpful criticism—even your kindly praise—will be appreciated *if received*.

Contribution of news items, articles and notes of every sort interesting to Alumni everywhere are earnestly requested.

Therefore, we beseech our Alumni readers to communicate early and often, addressing the Alumni Secretary Mr. R. R. Shepardson at 16 Old Chapel, Middlebury, Vermont, or the editor.

Greetings!

VERY hearty greeting is extended both to the loyal alumni who are returning for Commencement and to the equally loyal alumni who are prevented from coming by circumstances beyond their control.

If it is permissible I would like to take this occasion to say what an inspiration it has been to the helmsman of the College to feel the support and interest taken by the alumni. Other colleges may have larger alumni bodies, or bodies containing a greater number who are endowed with this world's goods, but we are confident that no college has an alumni body superior to, or even equal to that of Middlebury in its unselfish devotion and loyalty to its Alma Mater. That devotion is a constant source of inspiration and strength to all who are permitted to serve on the Hill and it is predictive of great days to come, worthy of the great days of the past.

Paul D. Moody

LOST SHEEP

FOLLOWING is the latest list of Middlebury Alumni whose whereabouts have been unknown for some time to the Alumni Secretary. Anyone who knows anything about those mentioned in this list is earnestly requested to communicate with the Alumni Office, 16 Old Chapel, Middlebury, Vt.

1857 Henry S. Foote
1872 Albert F. Abbott
1885 ex-Frank W. Brown
1888 ex-Arthur L. Foote
1891 Lewis Barker, Harmon M. Campbell, Allen J. Smith
1894 Mrs. Roy W. Jocelyn, Oliver J. Sawyer
1896 Mrs. I. M. Taylor, ex-Dr. Clymer B. Long
1897 ex-Thomas G. Lyons
1898 Herman D. Sears, ex-Charles Jordan
1903 ex-Arthur S. Richardson, Mrs. Clinton M. Knox
1904 ex-Leo T. Evans
1905 Jesse C. French, ex-Miss Lillian M. Neff, Mrs. Lawrence McConville
1907 ex-Philip W. Place, Chester L. Harris
1908 Frank G. Gage, Prof. George H. Learned, ex-Harold M. Deane
1909 Clarence J. Olmstead, Roy A. Stevens
1910 Melbourne J. Pond
1911 ex-Frank R. Heath
1912 Charles W. Bundy, Wm. C. Duncan, Miss Marguerite Ellison
1913 Miss Fannie G. Alden, Shintaro Iwasaki, Hammond Ladd
1914 Mrs. John Kellogg, Charles C. Wilcox, ex-Herbert Hamilton, Howard C. Hoyt, Joshua Z. T. Nyi, George A. Ramsdell, Miss Alice L. Tipping
1915 A. Laburton Kimball, Aldo A. Ratti, Michael F. Shea, ex-Cornelius E. Coleman, James A. Howard, Miss Jean B. Peck, Charles T. Spencer
1916 Miss Flora L. Willmarth, ex-Lyle Batchelder, George M. Crawford, Joseph P. Irons, Leon P. Millard, John G. Moskoffian
1917 Said Dartley, Rev. Vinton W. Mitchell, Rowland V. Ricker Roy Sears, ex-Donald T. France, Miss Marie L. Handy, Arthur H. Mecham, Theodore C. Seibert, Charles R. Seltzer, Vergne R. Snow, Harry L. Sylvester, Wentworth C. P. Thomas
1918 Miss Elsie Monteith, ex-Mrs. Maude C. Hill, Miss Muriel Retchford
1919 Wallace C. Bascom, Mrs. Delsey S. Ellsworth, Harold D. Ellsworth, ex-Frank A. Greer, Harry L. Rainear, Harold A. Whipple
1920 Leo B. Towers, ex-Irving L. Conover, Adelino A. Hoffay, Miss Anna MacKenzie, Edward T. Maul
1921 Raymond S. Noonan, Gordon A. Swan, ex-Arthur J. Bickford, Frank W. Gorthey, Miss Ellen S. Matthews, George Miske
1922 Miss Madeline I. Taylor, Mrs. Latham Gray, ex-Frederick P. Reimer, Miss Alice C. Sniffen
1923 Elbert T. Gallagher, Miss Marguerite E. Graham, Reginald G. Hodsdon, Edward G. Sikorski, Miss Lillian M. Taylor
1924 Harold M. Durkee, Arthur N. Ferry, Miss Doris K. Upton, ex-Miss Dorothy Miles, Miss Marjorie Miles, George A. Quill, Miss Velma Pilling, Miss Roberta Stevenson
1925 Mrs. Harold Durkee, Miss Doris Eddy, ex-J. Milo Jeffery, Kenneth B. Lanpher, Brereton R. Mucklow, Miss Florence Reed, John I. Way, Harold A. Wiggin
1926 ex-Albert C. Bashaw, Wellington Wen-Lung Chu, Walter S. Leonard, Wm. P. Myers, Frank Wittenberg
1927 ex-Philip K. Brown, George L. Corporon

"SEE YOU AT COMMENCEMENT"

PROSPECTS of a large attendance of Alumni at Middlebury's 1926 Commencement are the most encouraging they have ever been. Great numbers have already booked reservations, and more than the usual number of tentative reservations have been made.

"THE SPIRIT OF SEVENTY-SIX"

'76 is doing some tall hustling, and out of nine living members it is expected that no less than seven will be present for their "semi-centennial exposition." That will make a percentage of over 77, a likely bid for the McCullough Cup.

'91 is also packing its bag, and it's a safe bet that it, too, has its collective eye on the cup.

Although '06 and '11 have not been heard from as yet, '01, '16 and '21 are getting ready, and it begins to look as though we would have to plan on dormitory space in the Mead Chapel. Billy Farrell already has a worried look on his face.

'26, it is rumored, looks for a hundred per cent attendance. But then, don't worry, for they're ineligible.

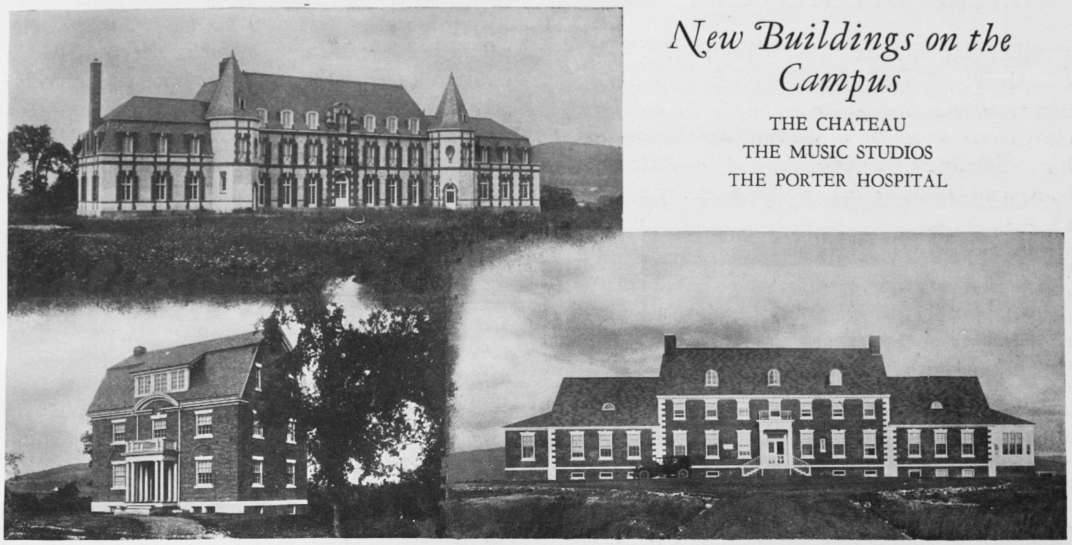
Recent Alumni Registrations at Commencements

1921	183
1922	140
1923	231
1924	238
1925	239

The 1925 Commencement

Classes having 10 or more of their members present at the 1925 Commencement are shown as follows:

Class	*Registered*	*Living Members*	*Percentage*
1900	13	33	39.4
1905	12	38	31.6
1913	12	94	12.8
1915	17	125	13.6
1917	13	112	11.6
1918	11	75	14.7
1920	13	130	10.0
1922	16	129	12.4
1923	21	146	14.4
1924	32	164	19.5



New Buildings on the Campus

THE CHATEAU
THE MUSIC STUDIOS
THE PORTER HOSPITAL

THE BAND RE-UNION

A re-union of Middlebury Band men is scheduled for Saturday, June 12 as one of the features of Commencement.

You may have seen in the Campus that the Band has been re-organized this year and is under the direction of Joseph F. Lechynr who is a former army band-master and is conductor of the Burlington Symphony Orchestra, Burlington City Band, etc. Mr. Lechnyr has done a remarkably fine piece of work in the few months in which he has had charge of the college organization.

All former band members are invited for the reunion and expected to bring their instruments and play with the present members at the ball game with Norwich University in the afternoon and in a concert on the campus in the evening.

"Ted" Fish was up from Boston a short time ago and is "raring" to break loose on that trumpet of his when the old boys get together on June 12.

"Bob" Hill and his "E-Flat Clarinet" will be on hand too.

It is expected that the Reunion Band will amount to more than 100 pieces.

Dean and Mrs. Wiley are going to entertain all the visiting bandsters at supper Saturday night.

TO graduates of Middlebury within the past ten years the addition of this or that new building has been a process of gradual expansion; but to older graduates who have not been fortunate enough to revisit Old Midd during this period, there are many delightful changes to be seen about the campus that are truly inspiring.

Unquestionably, Middlebury has grown—bigger, better, broader and deeper. Its new buildings, acquired one at a time, have greatly improved facilities, and now go to make up as impressive and attractive a group of Halls of Learning as may be found on any campus of Middlebury's size.

That these new buildings of the Greater Middlebury are well adapted to their purposes and serve their purposes well may be readily appreciated. At once beautiful and practical, they have broadened and bettered Middlebury's capacity to serve the ends of higher education.

Generations of Middlebury's students yet to come will have cause to thank the foresightedness and generosity of those who have planned and provided and brought to realization these splendid assets of the physical equipment.

Above we have shown you three of the recent new buildings. All of these will be open for your inspection during Commencement.

WHAT ABOUT COLLEGE ATHLETICS?

Those of us who think of athletics as they were in the "old days" will marvel and enthuse over the present program at Middlebury as sketched in this authoritative paper by Mr. Riegelman. He is Instructor in German, and Graduate Manager of Athletics.

COLLEGE athletics have shown remarkable development in the past two decades, and, instead of being viewed as mere side lines to fill the student's spare time, they are now viewed as important factors in the training of college men. The building of character and personality is, without doubt, one of the aims of every educational institution, and athletics are utilized as a most powerful instrument to accomplish this purpose.

If an alumnus were to return to Middlebury, he would find a complete athletic program in which almost every man in college participated, as a result of supplementing the regular varsity athletics with interfraternity and inter class sports, and with tournaments in which any members of the men's college may compete. No system is complete unless it benefits the majority, and the persons in charge of the athletic program at Middlebury are attempting and succeeding in satisfying this condition in spite of various handicaps.

Football still holds its rightful place at the head of the sports played at the college, and at the present time is entering upon what might be called "its new lease of life". The 1922 season was the last one under the old régime, in which all classes, including the freshmen, were allowed to take part; and it was just last year that the one semester rule showed its effects, although it was adopted by the trustees in 1923. Spring practice sessions are being held, and indications are that the next season will be a successful one, especially since the schedule is a sane one, and more in keeping with the kind of games which a small co-educational college requires. The work in football is severely hampered by the lack of good fields; and at times during the season it is impossible to do outside work, Porter Field being a "mud-hole" after the middle of October.

Freshman football is being conducted, and the first year men are trained into the system of football played at Middlebury. In the past, freshman football has been financially unstable, but plans are being made to run it on a basis which is sounder.

In past years, baseball has been in the class of sports in which half-hearted participation was satisfactory; but this season this policy was changed, and at present a good club is being developed. Most of the members of the squad are in the two lower classes and will have the opportunity of playing together at least three seasons — a situation which usually results very favorably. It was hoped that this year would see the inauguration of the new baseball field, but as yet it has not been realized. Porter Field has been put into fair shape, but it is not unusual to find two or three teams, representing varied sports, practicing at the same time, causing a congested and dangerous condition, which is far from being satisfactory.

The track squad has been working out since early last fall with the usual good results. It is to be noted that most of the track men — with several exceptions — have had very limited track experience before coming to Middlebury, and receive most of their training while members of the college. Weather conditions have been unfavorable this year, and up until two weeks ago most of the "work-outs" were held in the gym, although this has been an unsatisfactory arrangement because of the great number of other activities which are compelled to resort to the use of the gymnasium. An outdoor board track would be a valuable addition, and would facilitate the work of the track coach greatly.

The basketball season was successful, and future prospects are good. In the past, it seems to have been a tradition to secure a new coach at the beginning of each season — a practice not at all conducive to good basketball. However, it is understood that this year's coach will return again next year to continue his system.

In regard to the minor sports, the college has witnessed unusually fine teams. The cross-country squad did excellent work, and ended the season by defeating the University of Vermont. Ice hockey jumped from obscurity to prominence; and in view of the fact that hockey is becoming such a popular sport, this is very desirable. Of the eight games played, five were won and three lost, the team losing to Hamilton 3-2 only after playing two overtime periods, and losing to West Point and Amherst by the same score after playing the usual number of periods. The Outing Club also was more active than in the past, and its members did excellent work in winning the Rutland Carnival, in which Norwich and the University of Vermont also competed. The tennis team has been under way since Easter vacation, and is now polishing up for its first game.

The interfraternity sport program has been enlarged to include basketball, track and baseball, and in this way men who have not been able to secure places on varsity squads, now have that opportunity. The team composed of neutral men won the basketball tourney held early in the year, and baseball and track are now being emphasized.

In addition to these branches, the handball tournament and squash tennis tournament, in which all men were invited to participate, proved highly attractive, and at least fifty men were entered. Wrestling has also been introduced recently, and, although no matches are scheduled with other college teams, about twenty men are receiving instruction from one of the faculty members, who gained honors in that sport only a few years ago.

In conclusion, it might be well to state that the future success of athletics at Middlebury depends entirely upon the policies adopted by the college authorities and upon the support given by the alumni. The horse is growing larger each year, and the time is very near when either a new barn will have to be built, or the horse injured to such an extent that its value becomes limited and inadequate.

JUDGE FISH ADVANCES

TWO of the executive appointments made recently by Governor Billings are of especial interest to Middlebury people. Judge Frank L. Fish, a trustee of the college, was appointed fourth associate justice of the Supreme Court of the state of Vermont, filling a vacancy caused by the death of justice Taylor.

Judge Fish had served since 1912 on the bench of the Superior Court of the state, finally attaining to the position of Chief Justice of the Superior Court, which rank he has held since 1922. His appointment to the Surpeme Court is looked upon with great approval by his host of friends throughout the state and outside.

Webster E. Miller, '17, was chosen a few days later for the post of secretary of civil and military affairs. He succeeds John C. Sherburne who fills the vacancy in the superior court, caused by the elevation of Judge Fish. Miller has been city grand juror in Montpelier since March 1925, and is secretary of the Montpelier Chamber of Commerce.

THE BOSTON ALUMNI BANQUET

PROFESSOR and Mrs. Charles Baker Wright were the guests of honor at a dinner and reunion of the Boston Alumni on Saturday evening, May 22nd, at the Vendome.

After an excellent repast Franklin A. Hebard, '19, President of the organization, introduced the toastmaster, Dr. William H. van Allen, '90, Rector of the Church of the Advent. Professor Wright, having just returned from an extended trip among the islands of the Pacific, was enthusiastically received. In a most inspiring and characteristic talk he told of the great need of organizing the alumni so that, feeling the power of an organized body behind them, the individual alumni may give their best to life. He emphasized also the great value of the NEWS LETTER in promoting that organization.

At the conclusion of his talk, President Hebard placed before him and Mrs. Wright a beautiful basket of roses as a token of the affection of the alumni. Dr. van Allen then read the following sonnet which was composed for the occasion by Katherine Lee Bates. Miss Bates had expected to be present, but was unable to attend because of a recent illness from which she had not fully recovered.

TO PROFESSOR CHARLES B. WRIGHT

Professor Emeritus of Rhetoric and English Literature

Is not the sunset hour the loveliest
Of all that brave procession gleaming by
With speed incredible? We face the west
'Ere well aware that dawn has fled the sky.
Young is this man we honor, though he stands,
Our Middlebury scholar, at the gloaming,
Cherishing still in over-flowing hands
Rare fruits and flowers, the treasure of his roaming.
For he has gathered wisdom near and far,
Not for the fame of learning, but the joy,
Yet to him Athenian violets paler are
Then Breadloaf gentians, for the loved employ
Of this great teacher, whom all memories bless,
Is kindling youth to truth and nobleness.

—*Katherine Lee Bates.*

President Moody was then introduced and dealt in his talk with the trend of education during the past years, as shown in the curricula. Stressing the fact that Middlebury is a purely cultural college in its aims, he pointed out the need of prescribing more fully the programs of the first two years and of deferring until the junior year the elective plan.

R. R. Shepardson, the Alumni Secretary, then spoke for a few minutes on the extra-curricular activities of the undergraduates.

There were about seventy-five alumni and alumnae present from Boston and vicinity.

Middlebury's Famous Summer Schools

THE summer sessions of Middlebury College have justly attained to recognized heights of national, even international, prominence. High academic rating is accorded them throughout the educational world because of the seriousness of purpose and the high calibre of the teaching staffs that have served.

Moreover, Middlebury's Summer Schools have been popular and well attended because location and appointments are so excellently suited to the comfort and needs of many who seek to undertake summer work. Teachers and others wishing to pursue higher studies during their vacations from their own teaching service find Middlebury a delightful combination of work and play.

To many Middlebury folks, the fame of Midd's Summer Schools is quite unknown. In order that they may be properly appreciated we give our alumni readers brief descriptions of the several schools, their aims, facilities and plans for the sessions of 1926.

The work of the Summer Sessions is largely conducted through several separate schools, known as The French School, The Spanish School, The Breadloaf School of English, and the Chemistry School. Separate administrative boards and faculties guide the destinies of each, along practical lines that permit great accomplishment in relatively short periods.

THE SPANISH SCHOOL

THE SPANISH SCHOOL—Julian Moreno-Lacalle, M.A., *Professor of Spanish, Middlebury College* Dean of the Spanish School.

Elvira Moreno-Lacalle, *Secretary.*

Summer instruction began at Middlebury College in 1909 on the plan then generally prevalent of offering a few courses each in a considerable number of subjects. The difficulties before a small college in sustaining meritorious short courses upon a program at once so broad and so thin were apparent from the start, and much study was given to the problem of so directing the work of the Middlebury College Summer Session as to enable it to make in due time a distinct contribution to educational progress in America.

The organization of these special Schools, with separate residences and dining halls for each, is designed to provide the best conditions obtainable for the intensive pursuit of the language. The language is not only studied but is constantly used. *No elementary courses are offered, and, from the first, students speak the language of the school.* Geography, commerce, industry, art, music, government, and institutional and social life are covered by the variety of courses offered. Native instructors are employed and the needs of every student receive attention.

With its founder, Professor Moreno-Lacalle, as Dean, and its usual corps of eminent native educators, the Spanish School for the Session of 1926 will be greatly reinforced by Doctor Miguel Herrero, an associate of the Centro de Estudios Historicos of Madrid, and well-known philologian, who will come to Middlebury as the Visiting Professor from Spain.

The Spanish faculty for 1926 is constituted as follows:

Julian Moreno-Lacalle, *Dean;* Miguel Herrero Garcia, *Visiting Professor from Spain;* José Martel; Cincinato G. B. Laguardia; Carlos Concha; Juan Rodriguez-Castellano; Caridad Rodriguez-Castellano; Alicia Acosta; Concha Breton; Marciana Echeandia Font.

THE FRENCH SCHOOL

THE FRENCH SCHOOL— Andre Morize, Litt.*w.*, *Agrégé de l'Université, Professor of French, Harvard University,* Director of the French School, Summer Session.

Stephen A. Freeman, Ph.D., *Professor of French,* Dean of the French School.

Lillian Vianna Knight, B.S., *Secretary.*

With the appointment of Professor Andre Morize of Harvard University as Director of the French School Summer Session, its complete reorganization has been effected, and it is hoped that its efficiency and usefulness to the students has thereby been enhanced. Professor Morize will devote his entire time to teaching and conferences with the students. Professor René Lalou, and Professor Henri Servajean will be the visiting professors from France. Both will be accompanied by their wives, who will also teach in the School. Professor Lalou will **give** courses on contemporary French literature. Professor Servajean will teach classes in French literature of the eighteenth century, and in the French theatre. The Session is also very fortunate in securing Professor Vigneron of New York University as Director of the instruction in phonetics, and Mrs. R. M.-Conniston of New York an authority on the classroom use of French songs, games, and dances.

The faculty for the Summer Session of 1926 is made up as follows:

André Morize, *Director;* René Lalou, *Visiting Professor from France;* Henri Servajean, *Visiting Professor from France;* Henri Dombrowski, Eugene L. Huet, Maurice Le Breton; Albert Ranty; Marcel Henri Vigneron; Mlle. Lucie Bernot; Mlle. Léa Bina d, Mrs. Ruth Muzzy-Conniston; Mme. E. L. Huet; Mlle. Renée L. Jardin; Mme. R. Lalou; Mme. Le Breton; Miss Ethel F. Littlefield; Mme. A. Ranty; Mme. L. Riest; Mme. H. Servajean.

BREADLOAF SCHOOL OF ENGLISH

The Seventh Sessions of The School of English will bring to Bread Loaf Inn from June 29 to August 14, 1926, a group of earnest workers in the field of English,—high school and college teachers, college and graduate students, poets, editors, critics, and story writers. Classes, lectures, and conferences will be held five days each week, leaving ample time for out-of-door sports, over-night camping parties in the Battell forest, hikes over the Long Trail, trout fishing, summer botanizing, and mountain climbing.

The School of English, organized in 1920, is conducted as a section of the Middlebury College Summer Session. ProfessorWilfred E. Davison, a member of the Middlebury College faculty, is Dean of the School.

AN UNUSUAL FEATURE of the English School is the series of informal talks and conferences by distinguished writers who visit Bread Loaf during the session. Students have opportunity to meet these writers personally and to seek counsel in their own work. Among those who have visited Bread Loaf, in the first six sessions are Robert Frost, Dorothy Canfield Fisher, Willa Cather, George Pierce Baker, Henry S. Canby, Carl VanDoren, John Finley, Richard Burton, Irving Bacheller, Edwin Markham, Charles J. Woodbury, Julian W. Abernethy, Charl s S. Brooks, Louis Untermeyer, John Farrar, Catharine Lee Bates, Grace Hazard Conkling, Marguerite Wilkinson, Fred Lewis Pattee, Carl Sandburg, Thomas Boyd, and Rollo W. Brown.

Following the regular session of The School of English, there will be held at Bread Loaf in 1926 a special two weeks' session, August 16 to 28, or students of creative writing. This session will be in general charge of John Farrar, Editor of "The Bookman" and of the publications of the George H. Doran Co.

Dean Wilfred Davison, 13 Elm Street, Middlebury, Vermont, should be addressed on all inquiries regarding the school.

J. J. Fritz, Business Manager of Middlebury College, with the assistance of Arnold B. Swift, Assistant Manager of the Inn, and Mrs. Kate S. Holbrook, Housekeeper, will be in charge of Bread Loaf Inn during the 1926 season.

The Inn will be open from June 10 to September 10. Information regarding rates and bookings for the period before the opening of the School of English and after its close may be had from Mrs. Powell until June 10. After this date inquiries should be made direct to Assistant Manager, A. B. Swift, Bread Loaf, Vermont.

THE CHEMISTRY SCHOOL

The eighteenth summer session of the Middlebury College School of Chemistry will open for registration June 30, and close August 17. The courses offered by the school are such as to meet the demands of five distinct groups of students: graduate and undergraduate students who are candidates for a degree in a regular course; medical, premedical and biology students; teachers of chemistry in secondary and normal schools; students desiring work of a general or a special character in the field of industrial chemistry; and students desiring experience in research.

The faculty consists of Professor P. C. Voter, M.A., Dean of the School; B. B. Corson, Ph.D.; John F. Haller, B. Chem.; R. John Gettens, B.S. and one more instructor whose appointment is yet to be made.

Special attention is called to the course which deals with the teaching of chemistry in secondary schools. Although designed especially for students of chemistry, this course is well suited to the teacher of any science, treating as it does the problems confronting the inexperienced instructor and giving the experienced teacher an opportunity to study the various ways of coping with these problems.

The school is well equipped, not only with the necessary apparatus and chemicals for the ordinary courses but it also has a great variety of special apparatus for the use of the advanced and research students. There is also a departmental library consisting of about 2000 volumes, and well supplied with periodicals.

THE MUSIC SCHOOL

A studio in voice building and singing has been conducted for many years in connection with the Summer Session ofMiddlebury College. In 1922 courses were added in piano, organ, violin, 'cello, harmony, public school music, musical appreciation, platform art and recital repertoire. Certificates covering the amount and quality of the work accomplished may be secured by students satisfactorily completing courses. A house is provided by the college for the residence of women students of the Music School not living in Middlebury. In this way excellent board and comfortable rooms can be obtained at a reasonable price and at a convenient distance from the studios.

ALUMNI NOTES

'21—William Cohen is at the Roscoe Farm, Weybridge, recuperating.

Ex-'26—George L. Finch is working for Dennison Mfg. Co. His address is 112 Dennison Avenue, Framingham, Mass.

Ex-'04—Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hovey are the parents of a son, Donald Grant Hovey born last month.

'90—Haynie R. Pearson died in Chicago, March 26, 1926, from the effects of an operation.

For years he was an assistant States Attorney and known as one of the ablest and most fearless prosecutors of criminals.

He was an assistant Corporation Counsel of the City of Chicago until 1921, when his health compelled him to retire.

MOODY AND LACALLE HONORED BY SPAIN

King Alfonso of Spain, in recognition of the work of the Spanish School of Middlebury College, has conferred the Knight Commandery of the Royal Order of Isabella upon President Paul D. Moody and Professor Julian Moreno-Lacalle of the Spanish School. The notification of the award of this distinguished honor was received last week in an official despatch from the Spanish Embassy in Washington. The ceremony for the formal presentation of the insignia of the order will take place during the summer session of the Spanish School when a representative of the Spanishgovernment will come to Middlebury to confer the order. This is one of the highest honors within the gift of the Spanish sovereign and is also one of the oldest, being founded for the purof giving recognition to those who render distinguished service to Spain in the New World.

Personal News and Notes of the Alumni

'75—Rev. Lawrence Phelps is located at Gorham, Me.

'85—Julius V. Sturtevant writes he is at 40 Lafayette Place, Burlington.

'86—Mr. Marvin H. Dana was buried in the Methodist cemetery in Nutley, N. J., on March 29, 1926. He previously resided in New York City.

Ex-'99—George A. Marvin, Attorney-at-law, is located in Room 3, Boulder National Bank Building, Boulder, Colo.

'03—James M. Wright is now at Sarasota, Fla. He gives his address as Box 2198, that city.

'04—Rev. William E. Slocum gives his address as Kinderhook, N. Y.

'07—Mrs. Myrtle Mosier Burnett died April 5 at her home, 61 Green Street, Burlington, Vt.

'08—William H. Hayford is at 142 E. 33rd St., Paterson, N. J.

'12—Arthur B. King gives his address as 9116 217th Street, Queens Village, L. I., N. Y.

'12—Blanche Bonner gives her present address as 74 Fenwood Road, Brookline, Mass.

'11—Russel P. Dale and Jennie McLellan Dale of Longmeadow, Mass., have been blest with a new son, David Dale. There's only one other recent all-Midd baby in the Springfield district who is his superior. Both Jennie and Russ will be at Commencement.

'13—Fannie Gertrude Alden is living at 29 Pleasant Place, Arlington, N. J.

'13—George C. Dade is now at 83 Grotto Avenue, Providence, R. I.

'12—Edward J. Ryan, the active and energetic President of the Western Massachusetts Alumni Association, has recently moved his law offices to new and larger quarters in the Stearns Building, 293 Bridge St., Springfield. Ed's practice has been growing steadily and he always looks the picture of health and prosperity. He hopes soon to become sufficiently settled to catch his breath and call a meeting of the Association.

'15—George McLaughlin is now at Camillus, N. Y.

'16—"Duke" Salisbury of New York City, is the industrious chairman of his class reunion. He has conducted a vigorous campaign to line up his class for the winning of the McCullough Cup, and has better than even chances to make his goal.

'16—Roy D. Harris has forsaken his professorial chair at Mass. Agricultural College and entered the life insurance business in the city of Greenfield. An associate of his reports that Roy turned in one of the biggest first year's of insurance work of any man in the company.

'16—Frederick L. Fish is now Manager of the Boston office of the Brooks Bank Note Company, with offices at 114 State Street. Ted and Harriet Myers Fish, with their two charming daughters, reside at 18 Chester Road, Belmont, Mass. They will be at Commencement.

'16—Isabel Grant persists in teaching French. For the past year she has been on the staff of the Northfield Seminary, at Northfield, Mass. She will be at Commencement.

'18—A most attractive booklet setting forth the features of Birch Rock Camp for boys, in East Waterford, Me., has reached the Alumni office. "Bill" Brewster, 18, is responsible, being one of the two directors of the camp. His address is still 21 Church Street, Newton, Mass.

'19—Clarence E. Hamilton resides at 21 Hart Street, Rochester, N. Y.

'20—Joseph Bunn Sr., is now at 2024 South 5th Street Springfield Ill.

'20—Edward Tindall Maul is at 1745 Caton Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

'20—Guy N. Christian has changed his address to 1672 Eddington Rd., Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

ex-'20—Dora Gibson is now Mrs. Herbert Redden, 37 Boynton St., Waltham, Mass.

ex-'20—Raymond C. Willey was married March 13, 1926, to Sadie Hamilton, at Schenectady, N. Y. Mr. Willey has been with the General Electric at Schenectady the past three years. Mr. and Mrs. Willey will reside at 1902 Delamont Ave., Schenectady N. Y.

ex-'20—Maurice E. Walbridge, after 5 years as an instructor of history in the Rutland High School, has resigned to devote all of his time to the real estate business which he has carried on for the past three summers.

'21—Charles J. (Chick) Haugh, Jr., is now at 568 Audubon Ave., New York City.

Oscar W. Cooley, Henry Happ, John J. Leary, Melvin W. Livingston and J. Arnold Shaw of the class of 1925 and Maynard J. Axtel, '24, were visitors in Middlebury.

'23—Lieut. Henry B. Wells is at San Diego Army and Navy Academy, Pacific Beach, Calif.

Ex-'23—Mary V. Button gives the following as her address 107 The Fenway, Boston, Mass.